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For: CONJUGATES OF T CELL EPITOPE
DEFICIENT IMMUNOGEN ANALOGS FOR
HUMORAL ANERGY AND CHEMICALLY
DEFINED NON-POLYMERIC VALENCY
PLATFORM MOLECULES (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2003 for which a response was due on October 26, 2003 and for which a five (5) month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from September 26, 2003 to March 26, 2004.

Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.